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## SWEEP KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA

**Tornadoes Kill Twenty-three Persons and Injure Others.**

**PROPERTY DAMAGE IS HEAVY**

Two Towns Are Practically Wiped Out and Scores of Buildings Demolished or Damaged by Furious Wind Storms—Rain, Hail and Lightning Accompany the Cyclones.

Chicago, April 13.—Twenty-three persons are reported dead, at least a hundred injured, two towns practically swept away, scores of buildings demolished and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged as the result of a tornado that raged in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The tornado was accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. Many buildings were struck by lightning and burned. Western Missouri was visited by a rain and hail storm, but this section was not in the main path of the tornado.

Telegraph and telephone wires were made useless in the worst stricken sections and it is probable that the complete report of the death toll and the property damage will prove much greater than they now appear.

The tornado levied its greatest toll of death at Big Heart, Okla., where eight persons were killed, ten injured and almost every building in the town wrecked. Whiting, Kan., practically was wiped off the map, sixty buildings being blown down, thirty people hurt and Mrs. David Stone killed.

At Powhattan, Kan., a woman and child were killed. A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kan., a number of houses damaged and from fifteen to twenty persons injured.

**Lightning Strikes Buildings.**

At Hiawatha, Kan., a school was blown down, an eight-year-old named Pelton was killed and several buildings were struck by lightning. Several persons are known to have been hurt at Netawaka, Kan. A boy was killed at Manville, Kan.

The Kansas end of the tornado started near Whiting and swept in a southeasterly direction for a distance of more than fifty miles.

In Kansas City the storm did little damage. A few horses were killed by lightning and some buildings struck. The rain in Kansas City lasted about an hour and was heavy. Hail accompanied it.

Two more deaths were reported from near Hiawatha. Geraldine Melheim, ten years old, and a small child of Otis Mellett are the victims.

Two persons were killed, scores of houses destroyed and the streets piled high with debris by a tornado which struck Lawrence, Kan.

One man and one child were killed in a tornado two miles south of Checotah, Okla.

## NORTHWEST GETS SOAKING

Rain and Snow From Canadian Line to Iowa.

St. Paul, April 13.—For the past twenty-four hours the entire Northwest has experienced an almost continuous downpour of rain, which has turned to snow in some parts of the Dakotas.

Crookston reports an inch of rain within twenty-four hours and similar reports have been received from practically all points along the Duluth line, the Fargo branch and along the main line of the Great Northern as far as Ada.

Practically the entire state of Minnesota is within the present rain belt and from points as far south as Sioux City, Ia., the reports say the downpour is heavy.

Sioux Falls reports the precipitation there has so thoroughly soaked the ground that the supply is sufficient for the next thirty days.

At Deadwood several inches of wet snow has fallen within the past twenty-four hours and the same conditions are reported over the entire northwest portion of South Dakota.

**All Absorbing.**

After a man begins to have rheumatism nothing else seems very important.—Galveston News.

## RECIPROCITY ON THE BOOM

Action of Congress Improves Situation in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—"The position of reciprocity in the Canadian parliament has been greatly improved by the decision of congress to deal with it before taking up other questions on the extensive programme of the Democratic leaders," said a member of the government.

The opposition, which has been aggressively against reciprocity from the first, has been basing its hopes largely on the expectation that at Washington the Democrats would delay ratification of the agreement until they had carried through the remainder of their legislative programme, or would combine the consideration of the agreement with the woolen schedule or with something else.

"I expect to see parliament ratify the agreement soon after the Easter recess, which ends on the 19th." Parliament adjourned for a week's recess covering the Easter holidays.

## ANOTHER PEACE MOVE STARTED

**Dr. Gomez Announces He Has Taken Initial Steps.**

**COMMUNICATES WITH MADERO**

Confidential Agent of the Revolutionists in Washington Completes Special Arrangements for Expeditious Telegraphic Communication Between Himself and Camp of the Rebel General.

Washington, April 13.—Initial steps to bring about peace in Mexico, supplementing various informal advances that thus far have been made to that end, were taken here.

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the revolutionists in the United States, who recently was designated by Francisco I. Madero, leader of the insurrection, as the only person besides himself who was empowered to receive or initiate peace proposals, announced that he had completed special arrangements for expeditious telegraphic communication between the camp of Madero in Chihuahua and Washington. The results of the telegraphic conference with his colleague, which will include a definite set of terms by which peace may be effected, will be transmitted by Dr. Gomez to Mexico City.

The first message from Dr. Gomez to Madero was sent in the cipher of the revolutionists and an answer is expected within twenty-four hours. Assurances have been given by the various authorities concerned that the messages will have right of way over the Mexican telegraph lines.

The message from Dr. Gomez was addressed to Francisco I. Madero in care of a friend in the city of Chihuahua. The agent of Dr. Gomez there has been accorded permission to pass through all lines to execute his mission. Dr. Gomez would not reveal the contents of his message, saying only that several long telegrams would pass back and forth in the next few days so that their position might be fully defined.

## FEDERALS STRENGTHEN ARMY

Order for 50,000 Rifles Placed With English Concern.

Mexico City, April 13.—Regardless of all the talk of peace Mexico's department of war is rapidly placing its fighting machinery in the best condition possible. Francisco I. Madero may yet be induced to agree to terms which do not include the resignation of President Diaz, or, it is said, his following may be taken from him by those who are spreading the propaganda of peace.

Officers say every day of delay serves to strengthen the government forces. The spending of 8,000,000 pesos appropriated by congress last week as a special war fund has begun. It was announced that the government has placed in England an order for 50,000 rifles of the Martini-Hale pattern and another order for 5,000,000 cartridges.

## REBELS THREATEN CANANEA

Three Generals Combine Forces and Make Demonstration.

Agua Prieta, Mex., April 13.—The combined forces of rebels under Juan Cabral, Antonio Garcia and Ricardo Romero appeared suddenly before Cananea. The bridges between Naco and Cananea on the railroad were burned and wires were cut. All communication was thus suspended.

The federal force of 1,100 men, including 200 cavalry, under command of Media Barron and other leaders, which went out from Cananea a few days ago, entered Arizpe to find the rebels gone.

All the federal troops are now in Cananea.

## VICTIM OF RARE DISEASE

Former Princeton Football Star Dies of Blastomycetes.

Philadelphia, April 13.—After three years' illness from a disease so rare that it is said to have been the nineteenth case in the history of medicine James M. Rhodes, Jr., known socially and a former guard on the Princeton football team, died at Villa Nova, near here.

The disease is known to physicians as blastomycetes and is manifested by a malignant vegetable growth, which attaches to the intestines.

## TWO YOUTHS ARE DROWNED

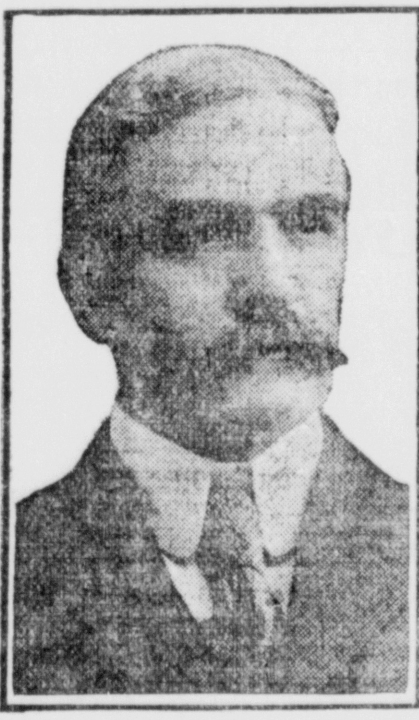
New London, Wis., Lads Lose Lives When Boat Capsizes.

New London, Wis., April 13.—John Ludwig and Arthur Kruger were drowned here.

The boys, with H. Ludwig and John Knoak, were in a boat which ran into a snag and was capsized. Knoak swam to shore and H. Ludwig hung to the boat and drifted to shore.

CHARLES A. PROUTY.

Prepared Rate Decision of Commerce Commission.



## TARIFF MEASURE APPEARS

Reciprocity and Farmers' Free List Bills Introduced.

Washington, April 13.—Two of the tariff measures which the Democratic house expects to pass in advance of any general legislation were introduced by Chairman Underwood of the committee on ways and means. They are Canadian reciprocity, following the identical lines of the McCall bill passed last session, except for a clause authorizing the president to continue negotiations for reciprocity with Canadian articles not covered by the pending agreement, and a bill to put on the free list about 100 articles now dutiable under the general tariff. Both will receive early consideration.

The free list bill is designed to placate farmers for agricultural losses which they will sustain under the Canadian agreement, but it contains also some foodstuffs and boots and shoes.

## DISTANCE TARIFF BILL PASSES HOUSE

Duplicate of Cashman Measure Up to Minnesota Senate.

St. Paul, April 13.—The distance tariff bill, a duplicate of the Cashman bill, passed the house by a vote of 62 to 56 and the bill was again put up to the senate. H. H. Dunn, who had championed it on the floor of the house, moved for a reconsideration and a roll call was demanded. The vote was 27 yeas and 70 nays, so the house is through with the measure unless the senate should amend it and pass it.

It was confidently asserted by both the friends and foes of the bill that the senate will pass it, that it was killed by the senate early in the session because of E. T. Young's assertion that its passage would hurt the pending rate cases.

The senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for experimental and demonstration farms at Duluth and Waseca passed the house by a vote of 75 to 29. By a vote of 34 to 23 the senate applied what Senators Clarke and J. D. Sullivan described as "a coat of whitewash" to F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the state training school for boys at Red Wing, and struck from the majority report of the investigating committee the recommendation that he, his assistant superintendent, Mr. Dorr, and Family Managers Stoppleman and Metzold, be dismissed from service. It was the same action as was taken by the house.

## SUFFRAGE MAY BE GRANTED

Bill Passes Illinois Senate and Will Have Reading in House.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—Once more the suffragettes of Illinois won. After exciting scenes the Illinois house voted 74 to 69 to allow the suffrage bill, already passed by the senate, to be placed on the calendar on order of second reading. It is now believed it will pass and become a law.

## SCORES BOARD OF TRADE

Speaker Will Fight Attempt to Legalize "Puts" and "Calls."

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—Speaker Adkins served notice on the Chicago board of trade that he will use every means in his power to prevent the passage of the board of trade bill which will legalize "puts" and "calls." The bill has passed the senate and is now on the speaker's table in the house. As a result of discussion regarding the bill in committee Mr. Adkins issued a statement, in part as follows:

"If some of the members of the board of trade really knew beans when their heads are in the bag they would certainly let well enough alone. They can now speculate and gamble all they please, sell a million bushels of stuff when they have not a bushel and depress the market well below its natural level. Of course they raise it sometimes, but it is only when there is a short crop and the farmer has little to sell."

## MAJORITY MUST RULE MINORITY

There Is Much Humbug In Talk About House Czar.

RIGHTS OF THE UNDER DOG.

Uncle Joe Cannon, Sereno Payne, John Dalzell and James Mann Are Now Doing the Screaming About "Gag Rule"—Democrats Follow Custom They Formerly Strongly Denounced.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 13.—[Special.]—There is a great deal of humbug about "the czar of the house" and the "overbearing majority" and the "riding rough shod" over a helpless minority, also the much overworked "gag rule" business. The fact is that the house of representatives is a large and unwieldy body and all the methods to expedite business are necessary in order to accomplish anything.

It is the right of the minority to protest, to insist that it shall have opportunity to offer amendments, to have separate votes, etc., but when an entire majority has determined to do anything that majority must go straight ahead and "trample the rights of the minority" if the minority gets in the way.

The "rights of the minority" consist mainly in screaming about the injustice of it all. That has been the case ever since there were parties. Both parties use the steam roller and the gag rule when it serves their purpose. And they always will do so when exercising power.

**An Amusing Spectacle.**

But after sixteen years of majority rule it was certainly amusing to observe Uncle Joe Cannon, Sereno Payne, John Dalzell, Jim Mann and other old time Republican leaders screaming about the gag rule methods of the Democrats.

And it was just as amusing to see Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood, John Fitzgerald, Bob Henry and other Democratic leaders applying the gag to the minority, the very same gag and the same methods that had aroused mighty protests from them on former occasions. Either way you look at it the situation is amusing.

And the real consolation is that the country is not going to suffer, there will be no calamities, and those of us that are around when the party for times change again will see about the same scenes enacted.

**Object to "Stuffing."**

The appropriation bills which were rushed through the senate in the closing hours were full of provisions of all kinds, and every man that did not get his particular amendment or appropriation neglected an opportunity. "We'll have no more of this stuffing process," remarked Crawford of South Dakota. "No, and we will have appropriation bills held up until they can be examined by senators," declared Bristow of Kansas. It is apparent that these progressive Republicans do not intend to have appropriation bills rushed through in the future.

**"E. Z. Marks" in Congress.**

"It's a shame to take the money," might well be the confession of men who have been engaged in "working" some of the new members of congress. "E. Z. Mark" is no myth among the new membership. The man with the writup and the picture in a publication of famous men and such other catchy propositions finds no difficulty whatever in "striking" the new members.

Most of these parasites are trading upon the well known reputation of the Washington press gallery and pretend to be journalists or members of the correspondents' corps. It has been found necessary to warn members against such an imposition. But all of them are not subject to the "touch" of the crafty workers who make it a business to live on nothing a year or by their wits.

I know of one correspondent who wrote a newly elected member for his picture and a sketch and received a reply stating that the picture and sketch were not to be used in any shape or manner by which it could be made a charge against the congressman. He had been caught before in the picture and writup business.

**Two Burleson Bills.**

As long as Albert Burleson is a member of congress two bills are certain to be introduced every year and kept before congress until they are passed. One repeals the tax on oleomargarine and substitutes a license system for dealers. The other prohibits the use of telephones, telegraph and other instrumentalities in dealing in futures and speculation in agricultural products. In another form the latter bill was known as the anti-option bill and was presented to the Fifty-first congress.

**Will Consider Borah's Plan.**

Even if the house passes the Sulzer or some other resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote it is certain that the senate will consider Borah's resolution and pass it if there are votes enough. The Idaho senator, even if he acts with the insurgents, will be granted that courtesy. No doubt the house will be willing to pass any resolution that goes through the senate which means election of senators by direct vote.

**Declining.**

He—They say the demand for tips has greatly declined. She—Offer one to the waiter and see.—Exchange.

CURTIS GUILD, JR.

Nominated by President as Ambassador to Russia.



Washington, April 13.—President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts as ambassador to Russia and W. W. Rockhill as ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Rockhill is at present ambassador to Russia.

## PATTEN IN NEW CAMPAIGN

Speculator Will Devote Millions to Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Chicago, April 13.—Exercising the business sagacity and energy that made him famous as a speculator in grain and cotton and enabled him to accumulate in a few years a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000 James A. Patten of Chicago and Evanston has begun a personal campaign of "social service," the keynote of which is sounded in the donation of an additional \$2,000,000 to the Northwestern university to be used in a war on tuberculosis.

For months Mr. Patten has been shaping his affairs, according to his friends, so that he would be in a position to take personal charge of the fight to stamp out the "white plague."

## FIERCE CHAMPAGNE RIOTS IN FRANCE

Government Pouring Troops Into Disturbed Regions.

Epernay, Department of Marne, France, April 13.—Startling developments occurred in the rioting which immediately followed the action of the senate on the champagne question. Throughout the day and during the early hours of the evening the situation was grave, but at midnight, owing to the presence of formidable forces of troops, conditions had become somewhat settled.

The frenzy of the rioters exceeded all bounds and it is feared that they will use dynamite, a large quantity of which disappeared from the quarries last week. News comes from the town of Ay that a bomb was thrown at the cavalry, wounding three troopers and killing a horse.

Altogether five establishments in Epernay have been burned after having been pillaged. The safes in these establishments were forced and the furniture and fittings were piled in heaps in the streets and set on fire. The firemen were powerless, as they were driven off by the rioters.

All around Epernay the country is dotted with blazing cellars and the whole sky is aglow. At Cusnes, Meut & Chandon's great wine presses are blazing as well as another big establishment at Pierrefort. At Ay two more establishments were wrecked. Cavalry charged repeatedly, but the mob showed stubborn resistance, hurling broken bottles and stones at the men and horses.

Troops continue to pour into this district. Already six battalions of infantry and four squadrons of cavalry have arrived and a brigade of cavalry is on its way here from Paris.

## LONG IOWA DEADLOCK ENDED

Judge William S. Kenyon Chosen United States Senator.

Des Moines, April 13.—Judge William S. Kenyon was elected United States senator to succeed the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver on the sixty-seventh ballot in the Iowa legislature.

The victory came with the second ballot of the day and followed a stormy session. Kenyon received eighty-seven votes, just enough to elect him, against twenty-six cast for Supreme Court Justice Horace E. Doerner, his Republican opponent, and the customary vote cast for Porter, the Democratic candidate.

## JOHNSON LOVED CHILDREN

Rather Have Playground Over Body Than Monument.

Cleveland, April 13.—"When I die I hope the people will make a playground over my body. I would rather have the children romping over my grave than a hundred monuments."

This was the statement often made by former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who died Monday night, to his friends when men in public life died and monuments to their memory were being planned.

## RATE DECISION FAVORS ROADS

AVIATION AT RAPID CITY

Stockmen End Convention With Initial Airship Flight.

Rapid City, S. D., April 13.—The first aviation meet ever held in South Dakota closed here with the windup of the stockmen's meeting. Heavy winds and bad weather hampered the success of Robinson's flight in a Curtiss biplane. The last flight was attempted at dark.

Variable winds made flying treacherous and after going a hundred feet in the air twice he went down hard, slightly injuring the machine. The stockmen's association has adjourned, with 500 members enrolled, a gain of 20 per cent in the past year. During its nineteen years of life the association has paid \$235,000 for the advancement of the range stock interests. Three hundred thousand cattle were marketed in South Dakota during 1910.

## COUNTY OPTION HIT HARD

Measure in Illinois House Is Dealt a Death Blow.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—County option was dealt a practical death blow in the house when, by a vote of 85 to 63, the body tabled an amendment which in effect, would eliminate Cook county from the operation of county option.

Twenty-five hundred local optionists, who filled the house galleries to overflowing, witnessed the attack on their bill.

After the county option bill is finally disposed of the house will take up what is known as the "wet" measure. It repeals the present township local option law. It is predicted that both bills will be defeated on roll call, which will have the effect of leaving the present township law unchanged.

## URGES FARMERS TO WAIT

Helgeson of North Dakota Advises Anti-Reciprocity Advocates.

Washington, April 13.—Representative Helgeson of North Dakota has been deluged with letters from farmers in that state who desire to come here in opposition to Canadian reciprocity. Mr. Helgeson has written a circular letter in which he advises the North Dakota farmers to be in no hurry to move on Washington. He informs them that the house will pass the agreement without doubt and that it would be a waste of ammunition to attempt to defeat it in that body.

The new representative from North Dakota adds that if the agreement is to be defeated the deed will be done in the senate and he urges the farmers who have reached a purpose to wait until it is taken up or is considered by a committee of the upper house.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Brooklyn 1, Boston 2.  
New York 0, Philadelphia 2.  
Cincinnati 0, Pittsburgh 14.  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 3—eleven innings.

American League.

Philadelphia 1, New York 2.  
Washington 8, Boston 5.  
St. Louis 12, Cleveland 3.

American Association.

Louisville 3, Kansas City 4.  
Indianapolis 1, Milwaukee 0.  
Toledo 4, Minneapolis 7.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 12.—Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 95½c; Sept., 89½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 Northern, 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 94½c; No. 3 Northern, 91½c; 94½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 12.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 Northern, 96½c; No. 2 Northern, 93½c; No. 3 Northern, 91½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.53; May, \$2.52.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.15; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$4.50@6.25. Hogs—\$5.90@6.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.85; yearlings, \$4.25@5.10; spring lambs, \$5.00@6.20.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat—May, 88½c; July, 85½c; Sept., 85½c. Corn—May, 49c; July, 50c; Sept., 51½c. Oats—May, 31½c; July, 31½c; Sept., 31½c@31¼c. Pork—May, \$15.12; July, \$14.67. Butter—Creameries, 14¢@21c; dairies, 13¢@18c. Eggs—13½¢@15½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens, 15c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 12.—Cattle—Beefves, \$5.15@6.70; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.65; Western steers, \$4.80@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.80; calves, \$5.00@7.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.15@6.55; mixed, \$6.05@6.50; heavy, \$5.75@6.30; rough, \$5.75@6.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.00@6.30; pigs, \$6.15@6.50. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@4.90; yearlings, \$4.40@5.50; lambs, \$4.75@6.25.

Commerce Commission Decides Ex-Lake Grain Tariff Cases.

## DECLINES TO MAKE ANY CUT

Chicago and New York Attacked Rates on Grain Received at Buffalo by Water From the West and Shipped by Rail From There to Eastern Points for Domestic Use or Export.

Washington, April 13.—In a decision the interstate commerce commission declined to make any reduction in what are known as ex-lake grain rates from Buffalo, N. Y., to Eastern destinations, either on domestic or export traffic.

The proceedings, pending for many months, were instituted by the Chicago board of trade against the Atlantic City Railroad company and many other Eastern carriers and by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and others. The complaints were not consolidated, but were heard together and are covered by a single opinion prepared by Commissioner Prouty.

Both complainants attacked the reasonableness of the rates on grain received at Buffalo by water from the West and shipped by rail from Buffalo to Eastern points, in the one case for domestic consumption and in the other for export.

**Present Rates Divert Traffic.**

The Chicago board of trade maintained that the present rates diverted traffic from the water and rail route to the all rail route, resulting in undue prejudice against Chicago. The complaint urged that, in charging a higher rate on ex-lake grain from Buffalo to the East than Buffalo to the same destinations when the grain moved by the all rail route, the carriers were guilty of unjust discrimination against the lake grain and therefore against Chicago.

The defendants replied that their ex-lake rate from Buffalo to Boston, for instance, was reasonable; that the rate from Chicago to Boston was competitive and that the division of the Buffalo to Boston rate acceptable as the price of engaging in this competitive business ought not to be used as a standard to measure the reasonableness of their ex-lake rate from Buffalo.

The commission took the view of the carriers, pointing out that manifestly the lake and rail rate from Chicago to the East was reasonable and, in addition, it is materially lower than the all rail rate.

Substantially the same arguments applied to the export traffic rates to Eastern ports. It was decided, therefore, to dismiss both complaints and leave the rates as they now exist, the commission holding that it could not find any unjust discrimination.

## SPECULATION OVER OUTCOME

Farmers' Free List Bill Will Meet Opposition in Senate.

Washington, April 13.—Just what attitude will be assumed by the Republican progressives of the senate and the house toward the bill introduced by Chairman Underwood of the Democratic ways and means committee proposing to transfer to the free list articles of every day use by the farmer and the ultimate consumer is a matter of lively speculation in Washington. The "farmers' bill," as the measure has come to be known, is looked upon as a clever move by the Democrats to bring over the progressives to the support of their tariff programme.

Whether the progressives will support the measure remains to be seen. It matters little what course the house progressives follow. The Democrats are in control there and will pass the Canadian agreement and the "farmers' bill" on schedule time. Both measures probably will be put through the house next week.

Senate regulars are bitterly hostile to the "farmers' bill. They will fight it with great determination.

## TOM JOHNSON IS HONORED

Thousands Stand in Rain as Funeral Cortege Passes.

Cleveland, April 13.—Braving the chilly winds and drizzling rain a throng of persons estimated at from 150,000 to 200,000 stood in the streets and paid silent tribute to the memory of Tom L. Johnson as his body was conveyed from the family apartments to the Union depot. The train bearing the funeral party departed for New York.

Rev. Harris R. Cooley, a lifelong friend of Mr. Johnson, officiated at the brief funeral services in the family apartments. At the grave in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, he will deliver a short address and a prayer.

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Rev. Father O'Mahoney, of St. Francis  
Catholic church, went to Duluth  
this afternoon and will return again  
this evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the First  
Baptist church will meet on Friday  
afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Vaughn,  
523 South Ninth street.

The weather report reads: "Generally  
fair tonight and Friday, except  
snow in northeast portion tonight.  
Colder tonight."

Fishing commences soon. See the  
Holland paper minnows at R. D. King's.  
265tf

The German Lutheran church will  
hold English services next Sunday at  
7:30 in the evening. Rev. Engle is  
the pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmstrom  
and family left early this morning for  
Duluth to attend the funeral of his  
niece, Mrs. Agnes Carlson.

The heavy drizzling rain of yesterday,  
which lasted most of the night, was  
of inestimable benefit to the farmers  
of this section.

Get our estimate on plumbing and  
heating of all kinds. We are the  
lowest. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

Dr. C. A. Nelson returned last  
night from Pequot and went to Motley  
this afternoon to examine some  
horses destined for shipment.

There will be communion services  
at 7:45 this evening at the Seventh  
Street Norwegian Lutheran church,  
the pastor, Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating.

Mrs. Conrad Isle, Sr., and her  
daughter, Mrs. A. L. Coffield, left  
Monday for Raymond, Washington,  
where they will visit Mr. and Mrs.  
Ralph Gerber.

John Larson is local agent for  
Bouquet, a new and very economical  
fuel. A car load has just arrived.  
Send in an order and try it.  
158-tf

C. J. O'Connell, proprietor of the  
assay office at Deerwood, passed  
through the city yesterday on his  
way home from Minneapolis where  
he spent a week.

A chimney fire at the old St. Paul  
house on the corner of South Fifth  
and Maple streets called out the fire  
department at ten o'clock this morning,  
the blaze being quickly extinguished.

Peter Johnson was brought down  
from Kimberly today suffering with a  
broken leg, sustained this morning  
while skidding logs in the woods near  
his home. He was taken to St. Joseph's  
hospital for treatment.

The usual prayer meeting services  
will be held at the People's Congregational  
church at 7:30. The topic will be  
"Joash, the Boy King Crowned in  
Judah." The pastor, Rev. W. J. Horner  
will lead the meeting. All are  
cordially invited.

29th annual ball given by Hope  
Hose Co., No. 2, on Easter Monday,  
April 17th, at Gardner's hall. Music  
by the City Band. Tickets \$1.00.  
256tf

Messrs. W. H. Wilson, assistant to  
the third vice president of the Northern  
Pacific railway; H. W. Topping,  
of Parker & Topping; F. G. Prest,  
purchasing agent of the company  
and E. O. Webb of this city left on  
the afternoon train for St. Paul.

County Surveyor Garrison went to  
Cross Lake this afternoon to survey  
the site for the 60 foot steel and  
cement bridge which is to be put in  
near Ami Gould's place three miles  
south of the government dam by the  
Security Bridge Co., of Minneapolis,  
at a cost of about \$2,880.

Clyde Ralston, the year and a half  
old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R.  
Ralston, of Pillager, died of brain  
fever last night after the little one  
had been removed from Pillager to  
Brainerd for treatment, having been  
sick but three days. The funeral  
will be held at Pillager on Saturday  
forenoon.

The ladies of the Presbyterian  
church will give a cook sale at White  
Bros. hardware store, Saturday afternoon,  
April 22. Anyone wishing  
to order anything special may do so  
by phoning Mrs. A. Purdy. 266tf

A bill prohibiting malt shops has  
passed the legislature and will consequently  
close all the shops on the Cuyuna  
iron range. A bill, known as the  
Dunn road house law, forbidding  
any saloons outside of hamlets,  
villages and cities and aimed especially  
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country territory.



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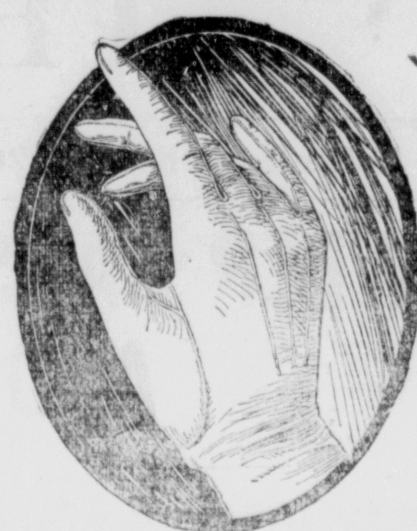
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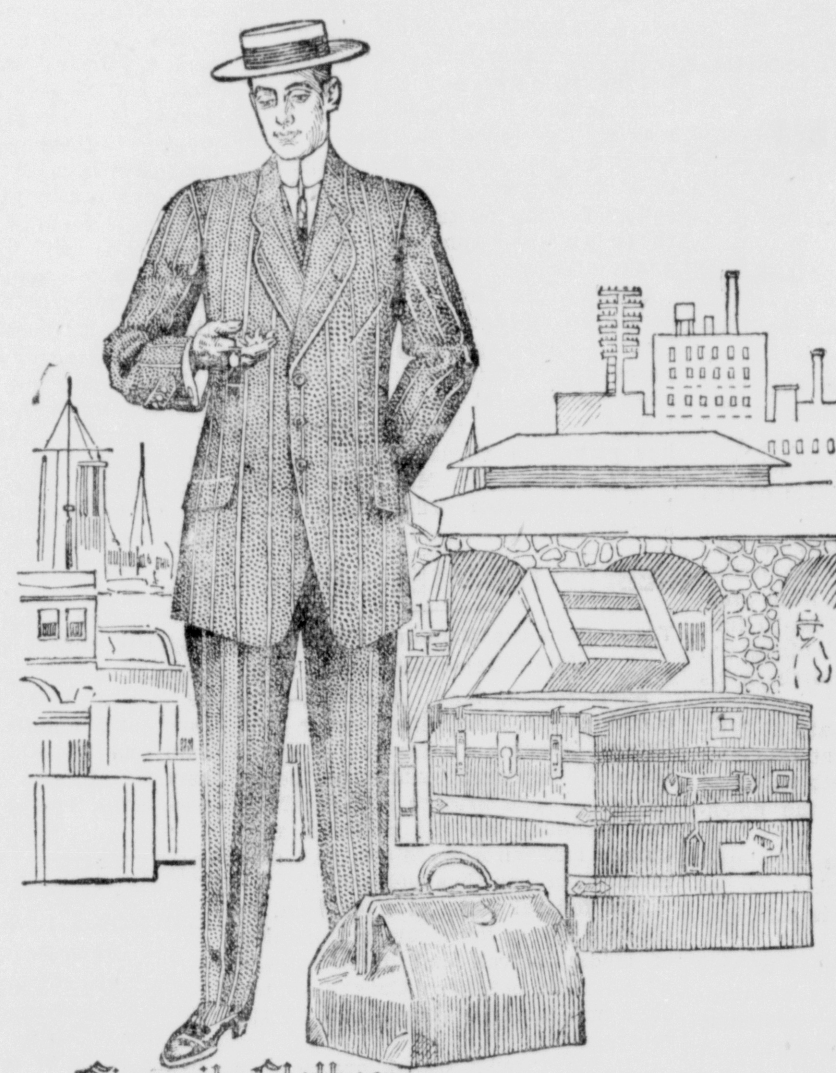
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### PUZZLED THE LINGUIST.

A Hindu Dialect Story That Appeared in the London Times.

John Walter of the London Times once found a unique way out of a difficulty brought about by a strike of compositors and pressmen. At the critical moment, it appears, the "copy" fell short by half a column. There was none at hand ready to utilize, and time pressed. It was really an inspiration that came to Walter. He laid hold of a column of "pi" (spelled type that has been reset in a jumbled mass to facilitate distribution back into the type cases) and prepared it in the most expeditious way, so that it might pass muster for an article in a foreign tongue. He ran it in with a few lines of introduction, stating that this incomprehensible mass was a paper in some Hindustanee dialect, translation of which would follow in due course. No translation, it is superfluous to say, ever appeared.

Many years later, long after Walter had forgotten this incident, he was visiting in Cheshire, where he was introduced to a most learned pundit and oriental scholar. "Ah," said this gentleman, "I have long and ardently wished to solve a problem that has puzzled me for years." And he drew from his pocket a tattered clipping of Walter's "pi," indicating to the embarrassed proprietor of the Times that the alleged Hindustanee article had baffled his most strenuous and assiduous efforts to decipher, although he had tried every known dialect of the language. There was nothing for Walter to do but flee, which he did without ceremony.

### Making It a Little Harder.

"You need exercise, violent exercise, that's what you need," a doctor once said to a woodsawyer. "What is your business, my man?"

"I'm a woodsawyer, sir."

"Well," said the doctor, "suppose you don't grease your saw for a month or so."—New York Press.

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### ROOSEVELT AT STAPLES

Speaks There Friday Afternoon—Dr. Vincent Will Deliver Commencement Address May 25

Ex-President Roosevelt will be in Staples on Friday returning from his western trip, and the Commercial club has asked him to make a short address. He will be on the coast train, due at Staples at 12:50 p. m.

Dr. Geo. E. Vincent, president of the state university, will make the commencement day address to the graduates of the Staples high school, May 25th.

A rumored change in divisions on the Northern Pacific: Minn. and St. Paul divisions to be combined with offices at Staples, Supt. Sovereign, Duluth Short line to be taken from the Lake Superior division and made a division with the St. Paul terminals under Supt. Kline. The M. & I. road to become a part of the Lake Superior division under Supt. Nicoles.

### Saved His Mother's Life

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at all druggists. tts

### CHOOSING A PRESIDENT.

Early Methods That Paved the Way to National Conventions.

History records that George Washington was chosen president of the United States without first having been nominated and even without an opposing candidate. So was his successor in office, John Adams. In the language of the street the presidency was in the case of each of these distinguished patriots "handed to him on a silver platter." The presidency went, as it were, by common consent to the founders of the republic, to whom a grateful people looked for continued service and guidance.

In the early days president choosing, according to the primitive way, was as simple compared to modern methods as a kindergarten exercise beside a course in fourth dimension mathematics. Since then the changes, though gradual, have been marked and have led up to our present complicated convention nominations that make the electoral college but a mechanical device for registering the popular decision as between rival party organizations. It was the duke that almost installed Aaron Burr as president instead of Thomas Jefferson that forced the initial modifications of the plan of president choosing agreed upon by the framers of the constitution.

Originally members of the electoral college were to vote for two persons, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be president and the next highest to be vice president. The danger of a succession that would pull the political lever each time from one side to the other made imperative the change by which the electors should vote for only one person for president and for another for vice president. Two or three object lessons, too, of irresponsible and haphazard action by the electoral college, throwing the choice of president to the house or of vice president to the senate, because no one had a majority of the votes cast, showed the necessity of centering the efforts of the newly aligned political parties each on a single presidential ticket and of imposing on the members of the electoral college a moral obligation to cast their ballots uniformly for the nominees of the party which had elected them.

The forerunner of our national nominating convention was the caucus or conference of members of congress of the same political faith who got together on their own initiative and without any mandate from their constituents assumed to advise as to who, in their judgment, was entitled to be recognized as the party standard bearer. This caucus must necessarily have proved to be too crude and unsatisfactory to serve long as the president choosing machinery. In such an assemblage only those states and districts represented in congress by members of one and the same political party had a voice, and all the others were left without representation. It was to remedy these defects and to enable the rank and file of the parties, wherever they might be, to exercise at least a nominal control of the presidential nomination that the national convention, meeting every four years, came to be evolved as we know it.—Victor Rosewater in American Review of Reviews.

### Write to Mother.

"Write to mother."  
This is the wording of a small sign hanging in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building which has prompted many a young man to sit down at once and send a message to his parent.

Many times have the officials of the Y. M. C. A. seen a bluish pass over a young man's face as he views the little sign. Often he asks for paper and pen, and immediately mother receives the letter which perhaps she has been longing for weeks, maybe months.—Spokane Spokesman.

### Midnight in the Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. tts

### But It Didn't.

"When the officials visited the prison convict knocked against the governor accidentally, and what do you think the man said?"  
"What?"  
"He said, 'Pardon me.' And the governor answered, 'That lets you out.'"  
—Baltimore American.

### Quite Natural.

The Spiritalist—Is that the spirit of Lady Montague? The Medium—No, ma'am. I'm the spirit of 'er ladyship's maid, an' I'm to say that she's not at home.—Toledo Blade.

### The Wings Are There.

Hoax—The man who backs a theatrical show is called an angel. Hoax—An angel without wings, eh? Hoax—Not at all. The wings are on his money.—Philadelphia Record.

### Vaporized Cash.

"Mr. Chuggins ought to save a lot of money. He doesn't smoke."  
"No, but he has a motorcar that does."—Washington Star.

A man's task is always light if his heart is light.—Wallace.



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### CRUSHING A NATION.

The Cambray League and the Fall of the Venetian Republic.

The League of Cambray was the political combination of continental Europe in 1508 against the Venetian republic, which tore from the "Queen of the Adriatic" her resplendent crown and forced to her lips the cup of deepest humiliation.

Back of the league and causing its formation were jealousy, ambition and the desire of crippling the proud people, whose history was the wonder and envy of the world. Too powerful to be overthrown by any single power, it was resolved that Venice should be crushed by the combined forces of all Europe.

During the terrible days of Attila, about A. D. 453, Venice was founded out among the lagoons of the Adriatic, where, it was felt, safety would be found from the ravages of the Hun. The history of the thousand years from the foundation of the city to the year 1508 reads like magic. Rising from the waves, Venice became the wonder of the world. Her navy cut the waters of every known sea. Her merchants were the greatest on earth. Her bank was the financial center of the world.

Her palaces, which seemed to be floating upon the blue waters of the Adriatic, were the envy of the kings and queens of the continent. Wealth, fashion, splendor—their abode was Venice.

And so for more than ten centuries did Venice remain the glory of the world, the center of wealth, opulence and power, the home of culture and intelligence, the hearthstone about which sat the finest of the intellectual graces and hospitalities, and such she might have remained but for the League of Cambray, which, with its overwhelming forces, gave her the blow (at Agnadello in 1509) from which it was impossible for her to recover.

### A Tough Meal.

Tastes differ strangely from age to age. Flamingoes' tongues are said to have been an epicurean luxury in Roman days, but the authors of "Unexplored Spain," who experimented with them, found no pleasure in the meal. "The tongue," they say, "is a thick, fleshy organ, filling the whole cavity of the mandibles, and furnished with a series of flexible, bony spikes or hooks nearly half an inch long and curving inward. We found them quite unpalatable—tough as india rubber. Even our dogs refused to eat the delicacy."

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A SURPRISE FOR FARRAGUT.

The Admiral, With His Assembled Staff, Was Under the Impression That He Was About to Greet a Military Guest, but He Was Mistaken.

A group of officers were "swapping" stories at the Army and Navy club in Washington one night when one was reminded of an amusing incident that occurred in connection with the stay of the flagship Monongahela at Pensacola bay when Farragut was on board.

The old fighter had been very busy the week before paying official calls on the mainland, and among those who had entertained him was General Canby. When, therefore, word was received that the general would visit the ship the next day the admiral was determined to have everything in readiness to receive him in a style becoming his rank.

The old boat was scrubbed and polished from stem to stern, the brass work was given an extra rub, and things generally were put into the best of order. The captain of the marines had a special inspection of his company, and not a spot of rust or a dull helmet spike escaped his notice. When night closed in darkness settled down over a very clean ship and a very tired ship's company.

Bright and early the next morning the admiral's launch was sent off to bring the general aboard. At the last moment it was discovered that there was no fruit for luncheon, and Pomp, the admiral's cook, was sent in the dingy to get some.

Pomp was a character in his way and had been with the admiral for many years. He was very proud of what he called his military bearing and wore his beard carefully trimmed to a point. His hair and beard were nearly white, and, although he was sixty years old, he ruled the other negroes with a rod of iron.

By 10 o'clock every one was standing by in full dress, when the quartermaster came aft and reported that the admiral's launch was returning. The officer of the deck walked to the rail and took a squint at the boat through his glasses. A man clad in blue uniform was seated in the admiral's cane chair in the stern, but as the gunwale struck him just below his shoulder and the awning hid his head the officer of the deck was not certain that it was General Canby until as the wind lifted the edge of the awning he caught a glimpse of a gray beard.

Word was passed that the general was coming. The crew were beat to quarters, the marine guard paraded, and the gun squad, detailed to fire the salute, took their stations. Everything was in readiness, and the admiral and his staff stood at the head of the gangway to receive the guest. A hush of expectancy settled over the ship.

The boat drew nearer. Just as the launch scraped alongside, boom, boom, came the salute from the guns. "Present arms!" came the command to the guard, and at a sign from the flag officer the band struck up "Hail to the Chief."

Amid all this military pomp and splendor the occupant of the launch was slowly clambering, feet foremost, and just as the last gun was fired he stood erect at the top of the gangway. It was the admiral's cook with a bag of fruit in each hand! The honors intended for a general had been rendered to old Pomp! As the situation dawned on the men even discipline could not check a general shout of laughter. The old admiral himself laughed until he could laugh no longer.

It seemed that in some way the dinghy had gone off and left the old negro and that he managed to convince the coxswain that "Marse Farragut was jest bound to have dat fruit befo' de general come."

Pomp wanted to land at the port gangway, but the coxswain insisted that the admiral's launch never went to the port side and that the old man would have to land on the starboard side, aft. Had the awning been a little higher the mistake in identification would not have occurred. As things were, no one could be blamed, and the affair was treated as a joke, while the old cook was nicknamed the "General."

When an hour later General Canby did come he was received with all due ceremony and on being told the story laughed until the tears rolled down his cheeks and demanded to see the man who had stolen his salute.—New York Press.

Davy Crockett at the Play.

John Quincy Adams used to occasionally attend the theater, and he was especially pleased with Hackett, as Falstaff. When Mr. Hackett had a benefit it was announced that at the particular request of Colonel David Crockett of Tennessee the comedian would appear in the play called "The Kentuckian." This brought out a house full to overflowing. At 7 o'clock the colonel was escorted by the manager through the crowd to a front seat reserved for him. After a short time the curtain rose, and Hackett appeared in hunting costume, bowed to the audience and then to Colonel Crockett. The compliment was reciprocated by the colonel, and then the play went on.—From "Perley's Reminiscences."

Foiled!

"The last time I was in New York I entertained at dinner at a swell cafe a country cousin. When we got outside he said to me: 'Do you know you accidentally dropped 80 cents on the table just as you left? That thief of a waiter tried to grab it, but I beat him to it!'"—Atchison Globe.

Before a Sheep Window.

Billy—Buy me that little rocking horse, papa. Papa—If you are a good boy you shall have it for your next birthday. Billy—No. Buy it now. I may have a new papa before my next birthday.—Megendorfer Blatter.

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<p><b>12 1/2c</b></p> <p>For Lace Curtain Ends worth 50 cents, for.....<b>12 1/2c</b></p> <p><b>5c</b></p> <p>For Apron Gingham, worth 8 cents, now per yard....<b>5c</b></p> <p><b>9c</b></p> <p>For Dress Gingham, worth 12 1/2 cents, now per yard....<b>9c</b></p> <p><b>11c</b></p> <p>For Dress Gingham, worth 15 cents, now per yard....<b>11c</b></p> <p><b>8c</b></p> <p>For Embroidery and Insertion, worth up to 20 cents, now per yard.....<b>8c</b></p> <p><b>35c</b></p> <p>72x90 Sheets, worth 65 cents, now.....<b>35c</b></p> <p><b>6 1/2c</b></p> <p>For Bleached Muslin, worth 8 and 10 cents per yard, now per yard.....<b>6 1/2c</b></p> <p><b>39c</b></p> <p>China Silk in all Colors, worth 65 cents, now per yard....<b>39c</b></p> <p><b>9c</b></p> <p>Gauze Vests, worth 15 cents, now.....<b>9c</b></p>	 <p><b>Waists</b></p> <p>75c. Waists.....<b>48c</b></p> <p>\$1.25 Waists.....<b>89c</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Waists.....<b>98c</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Waists.....<b>\$1.58</b></p> <p>\$3.00 and \$4 Waists.....<b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>\$4 and \$5 Silk Waists.....<b>\$2.98</b></p> <p>\$7, \$8 and \$10 Waists.....<b>\$4.98</b></p>  <p>75c Petticoats.....<b>48c</b></p> <p>\$1.25 Petticoats.....<b>89c</b></p> <p>\$2.25 Petticoats.....<b>\$1.48</b></p> <p>\$2.75 Petticoats.....<b>\$1.89</b></p> <p>\$6.00 Silk Petticoats.....<b>\$3.98</b></p> <p><b>Wash Petticoats</b></p> <p>At <b>39c, 48c, 69c, 89c and 98c</b></p> <p>Worth Double</p>	<p><b>Skirts</b></p> <p>\$4 Skirts.....<b>\$2.98</b></p> <p>\$5 Skirts.....<b>3.98</b></p> <p>\$7 Skirts.....<b>4.98</b></p> <p>\$10 Skirts.....<b>7.50</b></p> <p>\$15 Voile Skirts.....<b>9.95</b></p> <p>\$20 Voile Skirts.....<b>12.50</b></p> <p><b>Kimonos and Dressing Saques</b></p> <p>35c Kimonos.....<b>19c</b></p> <p>50c Dressing Saques.....<b>39c</b></p> <p>75c Dressing Saques.....<b>48c</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Dressing Saques.....<b>98c</b></p> <p>\$1.50 House Dresses.....<b>98c</b></p> <p>\$2.50 ".....<b>\$1.48</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Wrappers.....<b>89c</b></p> <p><b>Shoes-Shoes</b></p> <p>We can save you from 50c up to \$1.00 on every pair of shoes you buy</p> <p>\$2 Men's workshoes.....<b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>\$3 Men's and Ladies' Shoes.....<b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>\$4 Men's and Ladies' Shoes.....<b>\$2.75</b></p> <p>\$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords and Pomps.....<b>\$1.48</b></p> <p>\$3.00 Ladies' Patent Pomps.....<b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Boy's Shoes.....<b>\$1.75</b></p> <p>\$1.75 Boy's Shoes.....<b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>Misses' and Children's Shoes at greatly reduced prices.</p>	<p><b>Millinery</b></p> <p>\$3.50 Hats.....<b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Hats.....<b>\$2.98</b></p> <p>\$6.00 Hats.....<b>\$3.98</b></p> <p>\$8.00 Hats.....<b>\$4.98</b></p> <p>10.00 Hats.....<b>\$6.48</b></p> <p>Children's Straw Hats, worth \$1.00, for.....<b>48c</b></p> <p><b>Ladies' Suits and Dresses</b></p> <p>\$20.00 Suits.....<b>\$12.50</b></p> <p>\$ 5.00 Dresses.....<b>3.98</b></p> <p>\$ 4.00 Dresses.....<b>2.98</b></p> <p>\$20.00 Dresses.....<b>10.00</b></p> <p>\$ 8.00 Dresses.....<b>4.98</b></p>  <p><b>25c</b></p> <p>Men's Ties.....<b>15c</b></p> <p><b>15c</b></p> <p>Men's Collars.....<b>10c</b></p> <p><b>\$15, \$20 and \$25</b></p> <p>Men's Suits.....<b>\$12.50</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Men's Pants.....<b>98c</b></p> <p>50-cent Skirts.....<b>39c</b></p> <p>\$1.25 Skirts.....<b>89c</b></p>	<p><b>Coats! Coats!</b></p> <p>\$ 5.00 Coats.....<b>\$2.98</b></p> <p>\$ 8.00 Coats.....<b>4.98</b></p> <p>\$15.00 Coats.....<b>9.95</b></p> <p>\$20.00 Coats.....<b>12.50</b></p> <p><b>Children's Coats</b></p> <p>\$3.00 Coats.....<b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>\$4 and \$5 Coats.....<b>2.48</b></p> <p><b>Under Muslins</b></p> <p>50c Corset Covers.....<b>25c</b></p> <p>65c Gowns.....<b>39c</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Gowns.....<b>89c</b></p> <p>75c Gowns.....<b>48c</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Petticoats.....<b>89c</b></p> <p>Children's Muslin Drawers, per pair...<b>7c</b></p>  <p><b>75c</b></p> <p>Boys' Knee Pants.....<b>48c</b></p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Boys' Knee Pants.....<b>75c</b></p> <p>Boys' \$2.25 Suits.....<b>\$1.48</b></p> <p>Boys' \$3.00 Suits.....<b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>Boys' \$4.00 Suits.....<b>\$2.98</b></p> <p>Children's \$1 Wash Suits.....<b>48c</b></p> <p>Children's \$1.50 Wash Suits.....<b>75c</b></p>
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### BIG FAMILY PARTY.

Peppermint Millionaire Invites All the Shoudys to a Reunion.

Any one related to Fundy E. Shoudy of Benton Harbor, Mich., the peppermint millionaire, by "consanguinity or by affinity" is eligible to participate in a monster reunion of the Shoudys. The reunion, he announces, will begin Sept. 26. He does not intimate when it will end.

Shoudy has not elucidated the phrase

"by consanguinity or by affinity," which has so puzzled his friends. There is much speculation as to whether Shoudy intends the reunion as a leonoclastic demonstration against the prevailing social laws or whether he slipped a cog in his vocabulary when he was inditing his announcement of the event.

Some persons take as enlightenment his supplementary remark that he expects several thousand Shoudys to attend this affair. He declares it will be

the world's biggest family reunion, and this despite the fact that Shoudy is not a common name.

### The Doctor's Expectation.

Friend—I'm glad to see you so much better, old man. Does the doctor expect you to be out soon?

Invalid—Well, I think he does. I think he expects me soon to be out the amount of his bill. He sent it in today.—Exchange.

### Handwriting on Iron.

It was an accident that led to the discovery of the method of transferring handwriting to iron. An iron founder while experimenting with molten iron under different conditions accidentally dropped a ticket into a mold. He presently found that the type of the ticket was transferred to the iron in distinct characters. Following up the idea which this fact suggested, he procured a heat proof ink, with which he wrote invertedly

on ordinary white paper. This paper was introduced into the mold before the molten iron was poured in. When the mold cooled the paper had been consumed by the heat, but the ink, which had remained intact, had left a clear impression on the iron.

### St. Peter's, Rome.

The cost of the famous St. Peter's in Rome was over seventy millions of our money.

### Treasured Trees.

Two trees to be seen in the main street of Thorsbavn, the capital of the Faroe Islands, have an interesting history. Trees resolutely refuse to grow in these islands, except in some few sheltered spots, and the inhabitants therefore prize them greatly. When the road was made it was decided to leave the trees in the middle of the carriage-way rather than be guilty of the crime of felling them.—Exchange.



## THE FISH HATCHERY STAYS AT DEERWOOD

Deerwood Commercial Club Gets Busy and Sends a Committee to the Legislature

**JOHNSON, BROWN & BOUCK HELP**  
Messrs. Osterlund and C. H. Adams do strenuous lobbying to Retain the Hatchery

Deerwood, Minn., April 12.—The village of Deerwood is excited and up in arms over the reports published to the effect that the fish hatchery was to be removed from Deerwood. When the game and fish commission visited the hatchery on its inspection trip no mention was made of removal or of discontinuing the hatchery.

On hearing the rumors of its removal the Commercial Club of Deerwood immediately called a special meeting and appointed its secretary Charles G. Osterlund and C. H. Adams, proprietor of the Adams hotel, a committee to confer with the senator and the representatives of the district.

They visited the legislature, saw Senator C. D. Johnson and Representatives L. D. Brown and Charles Bouck, as well as various committees, including also the chairman of the appropriation committee and were assured that the hatchery would remain in Deerwood and that \$5,000 would be appropriated to finish the plank spawn house and for maintenance.

Due credit must be given to Senator Johnson and Representative L. D. Brown and Charles Bouck for the able assistance rendered the committee. The people of Deerwood feel that the only institution which the state of Minnesota has in Crow Wing county should be preserved. Brainerd and the county is interested in this hatchery, for it was through the unceasing efforts of a former senator of Brainerd, Attorney S. F. Alderman, that the hatchery was secured.

A prominent citizen of Deerwood said: "It would be a shame to remove it without cause. Brainerd should help us in our fight for its retention. They helped us to secure it and they should aid us in keeping it and should discredit any reports that the village was to lose the hatchery."

There is no truth whatever, it is said, in the report published to the effect that the waters of the lakes or

streams at the hatchery are so impregnated with iron as to render the water unfit for propagating fish. These lakes of Minnesota raised fish before iron or the hatchery was ever heard of. J. P. Saunders, formerly in charge of the hatchery, has been succeeded by A. Rider, of the Glenwood hatchery.

President Harry Patterson, of the Deerwood Commercial Club, one of the liveliest men in the club is doing all in his power to create and maintain interest in the club and to promote the institutions which are the backbone of the town. He has recently announced his committee appointments, which are as follows:

Railroad warehouse and legislation: H. J. Hage, E. Mason and C. H. Adams. Emigration and agriculture: J. O. Hage, Will S. Pitt and C. J. Rathvon. Manufacturing and trade: C. G. Osterlund, C. B. Wright and Peter Brandt. School and education: E. A. Wasserzleher, W. H. Macomber and E. A. Lamb. Sports and summer resorts: John Oberg, W. H. Rogers and John Humphrey. Streets, street lighting and public improvements: Fred J. Thomas, H. J. Ernster and Oscar Carlson. Law, order and police: A. W. Uhl, M. S. Lamey and Carl E. Carlson. Water and fire protection: William E. Mailey, Dr. William Reid and Frank Engman.

A matter to be taken up by the club at some future date is the proposition of affiliating with the commercial clubs of the state and exchanging courtesies.

At the last session of the council there were present Trustees Charles E. Benson, Peder Larson and Jay McCaville and Julius O. Hage, the clerk. Trustee Benson assumed the chair by consent of the members present.

The application of William Guelker for a malt license was granted.

The clerk was instructed to write Attorney M. E. Ryan, of Brainerd, and ascertain what his charge would be to act as village attorney.

M. S. Lamey was appointed village marshal at a salary of \$60 per month. The bills allowed included printing bills and claims incurred during the recent quarantine established at the time of the scarlet fever epidemic. William Guelker was allowed \$18.09 for meals, H. J. Hage \$15.00 for supplies and G. E. Lent \$15.00 for general care furnished during the quarantine period.

Miss Bessie Regan, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in the village.

Gust Swanson, superintendent of the drills of the Carlson Exploration Co., has gone to Hibbing.

Rev. Sharpless, of the Presbyterian church, held services last Sunday at the Lutheran church.

The Rebekahs will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at which time they will admit three candidates. An appetizing luncheon will be served by the committee having charge of the ceremonies and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

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antime period. An effort will be made to have the county stand half of this expense.

The next meeting of the council will be held on April 18th.

Andrew Johnson, a prominent iron man of Superior, Wis., having large interests on the Cuyuna iron range, was in the village Wednesday and conferred with J. A. Stetson. "I tell you the people of this district are all right," said Mr. Johnson. "I had a lot of white pine on one of my tracts and not a bit of it was touched or taken during the winter. Not even a stick was borrowed."

The safety deposit boxes of the First National bank are now almost all rented. Such a box is a safer place to keep valuable papers than some hiding place at home, on the clock shelf, under the door mat or under the mattress.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Macomber. The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society met Thursday with Mrs. H. L. Searles.

Miss Sadie Koop and Miss Elsie English of Brainerd, visited the Misses Bishop on Wednesday.

Mrs. DeLaitre, of Aitkin, will deliver a lecture on the "Passion Play" at the Methodist church on Friday, April 14th. Her lecture promises to draw a large attendance.

Many Deerwood people have signified their intention of attending the Glee and Mandolin club concert of the University of Minnesota at Brainerd on Thursday evening, March 13. Among the Minnesota graduates in Deerwood are Attorney Alfred W. Uhl and Dr. A. C. Bosel, the dentist.

At Crosby is Dr. R. J. Sewall and at Cuyuna is his brother, Dr. George Sewall. There are also many mining men on the range who call Minnesota their "alma mater" and who will make it a point to visit Brainerd Thursday evening if they have to walk every step of the way. Said Dr. R. J. Sewall: "I would rather miss my dinner than miss hearing that song, 'The Monkey on a Rubber Tree.'"

Mrs. H. J. Ernster is visiting her parents at Owatonna.

Chester D. Trip, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kruse, has returned to Chicago. In company with Superintendent Kruse he inspected the company's properties and the scenes of its growing activities and was well pleased to see the progress manifest in all places.

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### LADIES AID ELECTION

Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid of First Congregational Church is Held

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. White on Wednesday afternoon. The officers elected for the coming year are:

President—Mrs. J. A. Wilson.  
First Vice President—Mrs. George Keene.

Second Vice President—Mrs. C. B. White.

Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Jones.  
Treasurer—Mrs. I. T. Dean.

### IRONTON ITEMS

Building News From This Enterprising and Growing Town of the Cuyuna Range

Ellingson Brothers, of St. Paul are putting up a two story general store and meat market in the town of Iron-ton.

Redfield & Colburn, contractors, of Proctor and Cloquet, are erecting a business block and will also put up residences for themselves.

Three \$2,000 residences are to be built on Irene avenue this spring. This avenue gives assurance of becoming the fashionable street of the town. All residences must be built along a certain established building line and must be of a certain value.

There is a great demand for a rooming house in Iron-ton and anyone putting up a building for this purpose will soon have every room occupied.

Iron-ton has now over 50 houses and this spring will witness the construction of many more. All things point to a prosperous year at Iron-ton.

### NOTICE

**Automobile Owners and Drivers**  
A meeting of all automobile owners and drivers will be held at the garage of the Brainerd Auto Co., 7th street south, on Friday, April 14th, 1911, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organization and taking action on such other matters as will be of interest to the organization.

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## UPPER MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL SOCIETY

32nd Regular Meeting of the Society at Brainerd on Tuesday, April 18th

**BANQUET AT RANSFORD HOTEL**  
Papers be Read by Drs. Ramsey, Hemstead, Reid and Thabes

The thirty-second regular meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical society will be held at Brainerd on Tuesday, April 18th.

Papers will be read by prominent physicians and discussed by the attending doctors. Dr. Walter R. Ramsey, of St. Paul, a noted specialist in children's diseases, will read an important paper. Dr. N. L. Linne-mann, recently returned from his studies at Vienna and other European cities of medical learning, will give an informal talk on European clinics and hospital work. Many will be pleased to hear Dr. Linne-mann and his talk will be in addition to the regular program which has been outlined as follows:

1. "Recent Progress in Pediatrics as Related to the Digestive Tract"—Dr. Walter R. Ramsey, of St. Paul.

2. Blood pressure and its significance—Dr. Bert E. Hemstead, of Brainerd.

3. Some Ultra Professional Duties and Aims of Medical Men—Dr. Wm. Reid, of Deerwood.

4. Report of a Case—Dr. J. A. Thabes, of Brainerd.

The banquet will be served at ten o'clock in the evening at the Ransford hotel. The ladies are cordially invited to the meeting and banquet and will be entertained by the ladies of Brainerd at an informal reception.

The officers of the society are the following: President, Dr. Paul E. Kenyon, of Wadena; Vice President, Dr. M. A. Desmond, of Akeley; Secretary, Dr. G. H. Lowthian, of Akeley; Treasurer, Dr. Wm. Reid, of Deerwood.

The censors of the association are: Dr. F. H. Knickerbocker, whose term expires January 1914; Dr. J. G. Mill-spaugh, whose term expires January 1913; and Dr. C. F. Coulter, whose term expires January 1912.

### BRAINERD'S TAG DAY

The Committee Will Endeavor to Dispose of 6,000 Tags on Tag Day, April 20th

All arrangements have been made for Brainerd's first tag day. Thursday, April 20th, is the day and it is expected to be a notable one for the cause of charity and good health.

Everyone is expected to give what they can. The price of a tag is one cent or as much as one is willing to give. The committee has 6,000 tags and must sell them all. Of course every man, woman and child in Brainerd should be wearing at least one while some of our most popular citizens have announced that they intend to bedeck themselves from head to foot with tags. Tag day has proven a big success in other cities as it enables everyone to contribute to the cause of charity in whatever amount they can afford.

The proceeds of tag day will be added to other funds the committee has on hand and will be used to support a visiting nurse for one year. Don't forget tag day.

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Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. Only 25c at all druggists.

### At the Empress

If the efforts of Manager Laymon of the Empress, to please his patrons are not appreciated, it will not be on account of laxness or an inability on his part in offering them the very best that is to be had, from the vast output of the many motion picture manufacturers.

For the last three days of this week patrons of the Empress will see one of the most magnificent productions ever staged, namely, "The Deluge." This is a Biblical drama performed 3317 years B. C. a picture of the devastation of the world by flood, showing Noah embarking in the ark, with two of every animal that inhabited the earth; the vast flood that covered all the world, and the final landing place of the Ark on Mount Ararat. For powerful scenic effects, thrilling magnificence and strong characterization with every detail of historical antiquity, this portrayal has no comparison.

The program includes two more subjects of merit, "The Buccaneers, a Tale of the Pirates," and a comedy entitled, "Bumptious as Romeo."

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### GLEE CLUB ARRIVES

35 Young Men Arrive on This Afternoon's Train With Manager, Ralph Knight

The Glee and Mandolin Club of the University of Minnesota arrived this afternoon with their manager, Ralph Knight. The boys presented a picturesque sight as they emerged from the train with their colors, suit cases and musical instruments.

Their tour so far has been very successful and they were greeted with large audiences at St. Cloud, Alexandria and Glenwood. The affair promises to be a great event and judging from the way the tickets are selling the club will certainly have a good house. Old graduates from Deerwood, Aitkin, Blackduck, Bemidji, Staples and other points are in the city to witness the performance.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending April 14. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Collins, Prof. P. V.  
Howard, C. B.  
Hoolse, W. H.  
Madsen, Miss Lena.  
Maynard, C. C.  
Mattison, A. C.  
Munice, M. H.  
Norman, Eva Miss.  
Pederson, Claus  
Ralston, Mrs. Cal  
Sorenson, S. J.  
N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

### EASTER SERVICES

Program Announced by the Swedish Baptist Church for This Coming Easter Sunday

Easter services will be held at the Swedish Baptist church on Easter Sunday. At 10:30 in the morning an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Karl A. Lundin and his subject will be: "Christ's Resurrection." There will be Sunday school at noon, but no Young People's meeting.

In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school will give a fine Easter program consisting of solos, duets, recitations, etc. Both the Swedish and English languages will be used. All are cordially invited to attend the services. Next week on Friday evening, April 21st, the Ladies Aid society of the church will give an excellent supper and an auction sale.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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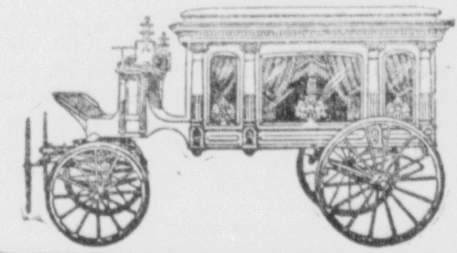
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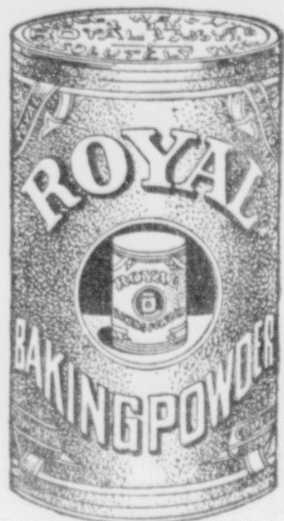
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"No, it wasn't that. They established a bank next door, and it was breaking his heart to see people taking money in there every day instead of bringing it to him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

One Idea of Heaven.  
A man who has been in political life for a long time informs us that his idea of heaven is a place where a man who gets into office himself is not expected to find a public job for everybody who voted for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.—Theophrastus.

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Good Guess Probably.  
The unconscious stranger lay on the sidewalk breathing heavily and groaning. Two teeth were missing, his eyes were marked and his nose was bleeding.  
"Who can he be?" said the crowd again and again.

"I guess he was some peacemaker," suggested the ambulance surgeon, surveying the wreckage. — Buffalo Express.

Testing a Hat.  
Put on your hat and all outdoor regalia, says the London Chronicle, and then go where you can stand between a strong light and a bare wall. Notice your silhouette and note the proportions and symmetry. If these are not artistic or satisfactory, throw away the hat and buy another.

A Popular Belle.  
"She made a hit with me."  
"She makes a hit with most people. Always has a crowd dancing attendance upon her."  
"She evidently knows how to bunch her hits." — Pittsburg Post.

It is by presence of mind in untried emergencies that the native metal of a man is tested.—Lowell.

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## OCEAN SHIP TRAPS

Deadly Snares Laid For Its Prey by the Glutton Sea.

KENTISH KNOCK IS PITILESS.

This Treacherous Spot Is the Real Davy Jones' Locker—No Hope For Vessel or Man When Neptune Asks Toll at This Submarine Graveyard.

"Davy Jones' locker," that perilous spot mention of which so often comes from the lips of sailors, is not shown on any ocean chart principally because it is not really a settled place, but if any ocean death trap deserved the title it is the Thames estuary.

The British naval authorities have a chart upon which is marked the position of wrecks, shown by black dots. On this chart the Thames mouth tract is a solid black spot. So numerous have been the wrecks the dots run together. The point where the black dots actually pile the one on the top of another is the Kentish Knock, and this is the place among all of the ocean danger spots that deserves the title of Davy Jones' locker.

At the Kentish Knock it is not keel shattering rocks nor piercing points of coral that wreck the ocean travelers. It is sand—treacherous, clinging sand—that grasps the doomed ship with a grip of steel and holds it firmly while the angry sea beats it to fragments. Many a vessel posted at Lloyd's as missing would be duly accounted for if the Knock sand would give up its prey. There is no hope for ship or man when Neptune asks toll at the Kentish Knock, for the nearest land is twenty miles away and the nearest lifeboat at Margate, thirty miles distant.

The sands of the ocean are far more dangerous than rocks. The sand banks extend over more space and therefore offer more points of contact than the rocks, which usually rise in slender pinnacles. The waters flow over the sands in smooth waves, and there are no warning breakers.

Next to the Thames mouth tract in point of danger is the Hooghly, the salt water river on which Calcutta stands. The most trying part of a large vessel's voyage from New York to Calcutta is the last few miles of this calm river. In this strange stream, in windless weather and flat calm water, vessels have been lost—dashed to pieces on the dreaded over shifting sand banks by the force of the tides.

The sands grasp the keel of the marked vessel and she stops. But the tide moves on with relentless force, and the helpless ship is carried over on her beam ends. She careens over and founders with all on board. One of the worst shoals in the Hooghly bears the name of James and Mary. This was the name of a great Indian merchant ship wrecked on the sunken sand banks.

Another danger point dreaded by the master mariner has neither sand nor rocks, but a great submarine water fall. In the English channel there is a point just beyond the Shambles bank where there is a sudden drop in the sea bottom. The channel tides sweep over the banks and down this sudden drop, creating rapids equal in fury to those of Niagara. The American ship Georgian foundered in Portland race, the name by which this danger point is known, and all hands went down with her.

Ships bound to New York from Europe pass near a deadly hidden shoal which runs out from Sable Island, lying off Cape Sable, in Nova Scotia. The shoal runs out for miles in five directions, like the fingers of a great hand reaching out for what it can destroy.

When the gales blow heavy seas boom upon the shoals with sufficient force to shatter the stanchest vessel afloat, and when the wind ceases the beaches are strewn with the bodies of those who have perished. The distance from the shore is too great and the surf too heavy for the life savers to reach a struggling vessel, and few lives are saved at this point. Ten vessels have been wrecked in this trap in a single week.

The rocky danger points in the ocean have nearly all been classified, and lighthouses have been erected on the most dangerous—except one. There is no lighthouse on the Virgin rock, and there never will be.

Out in the mid-Atlantic this giant pinnacle rears its head up from the ocean floor and vainly seeks to reach the surface of the sea. It is short by about eighteen feet. There it stands, with its sharp point hidden by the ocean waves, waiting to pierce the bottom of some unsuspecting vessel and send it down to join the pile of ships' ribs and dead men's bones that litter the floor around its base.

The waves seem to be in league with the rock, for if a vessel of light draft tries to pass over its head the waves drop it down into a trough at the bottom of which the point of the rock is waiting to rip out its keel.—Harper's Weekly.

## TAMED THE SAVAGE.

A Plucky Salesman and a Merchant With a Bad Grouch.

A salesman for a carpet house called on the proprietor of a big store. This man had a reputation for eating salesmen alive. After several unsuccessful attempts to see his man the salesman decided to use desperate means to get to him. He knew that the man must buy a bill of goods, for he knew what stock he was carrying and knew that he must lay in a supply for the opening of the season.

In the afternoon he called at the store and deliberately walked into the owner's private office and placed a card on his desk. The storekeeper did not look up from his papers for several minutes. Then he turned savagely on the salesman and said:

"Who in Sam Hill let you in? I left orders to have you thrown out if you came again."

With that he threw the card savagely in the wastebasket. The salesman drew another from his pocket and placed it on the desk where the first had been. Without looking up from his work the buyer threw that in the wastebasket. The salesman threw down two or three other cards with the same result, and finally, almost purple with rage, the merchant turned on him:

"Well, well, well, what is it?"

"I was just thinking," said the salesman, "that if every man your salesmen called on was such an infernal, ignorant, no account grouch as you are what cussed few orders they would book and how quickly you would go out of business. That's all, sir; goodbye."

"Hold on there a minute," broke in the grouch in a much changed tone. "I guess I owe you an apology. You're right. Let's see your line."—Book-keeper.

## THE EVERGLADES.

This Fertile Florida Region Is an Old Mountain Top.

One of the strange facts about the Everglades region of Florida is that it is really a decayed mountain top. The crest is formed of massive limestone, usually covered by a mantle of sand. In this formation are numberless pot holes which vary in size from a few feet to thousands of acres; also countless lakes of fresh water springs and frequent subterranean streams and pools.

A few miles north of Cape Sable is an outcrop of limestone which projects to Lake Okechobee. In this outcrop is an extensive shallow basin extending 130 miles north and south and about seventy miles east and west, while the altitude of its rim is twelve feet above mean tide in Biscayne bay and a little less above the gulf of Mexico.

This rim is from three to twelve miles from the ocean edge of the coastal plain on the east and a distance of fifty miles from the gulf on the west. So far as explored it extends all around the edge of the basin, forming a complete cup. As a result of the weather and flowing water the run has been worn into fantastic shapes. The depth of the basin varies from a foot at the rim to as much as twelve feet in places, but generally the rock floor is from a depth of one to six feet.

And here is the secret of the fertility of the Everglades. Above the entire rock floor rises a layer of muck, formed of an alluvial deposit and of decayed vegetable matter. This deposit varies from a few inches to several feet in thickness. The water covering this deposit comes from springs that in turn have their source in the lake.—Cassier's Magazine.

## George Sand.

It was from Leonard Jules Sandeau, the celebrated French novelist and dramatist, born at Aubusson a century ago, that another and far greater writer derived her nom de guerre. When a young student in Paris Sandeau made the acquaintance of Mme. Dudevant, and during a short lived friendship they collaborated in a novel, "Rose et Blanche," which was published in 1831. Then they parted, but Mme. Dudevant, while relinquishing Sandeau's friendship, took to herself a portion of his name and elected to be known thenceforth as George Sand.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## The Fourth Estate.

Thomas Carlyle says that the term "fourth estate" was first applied to the newspapers by Edmund Burke when speaking in the house of commons about 1790. In consequence of the freedom which had been won for it during the reign of William of Orange the press had by the time of Burke become the power which well deserved to rank up with the king, lords and commons as one of the estates of the realm, one of the great creative forces of the kingdom.

Very Proud Indeed.  
"Once," said a labor leader, "the garbage collectors in a small town struck for higher pay. While the strike was on the municipal employees—the cashiers and clerks—were called on to perform the collectors' work. As they went about the town doing this work, clad in high collars, patent leather shoes, kid gloves and fur lined overcoats, they attracted a good deal of attention. One old dame was heard to say:

"My goodness, the slop-men must have got that raise they struck for! Look what duds they are now! And so proud and cold like! They'll hardly speak to you as they take your slop."

## Seven Wonders of the World.

"I wonder where he gets his money."

"I wonder how she can afford such clothes."

"I wonder if he is really in earnest."

"I wonder if she will be sitting up for me."

"I wonder if he thinks nobody suspects him."

"I wonder if she thinks the powder doesn't show."

"I wonder if he will ever propose."—Chicago Post.

## Sad, but True.

Proud Father (showing off his first-born)—Jim, what do you think of that for a kid? Jim (unemotionally)—He's all right. Proud Father (persisting)—Think he looks like me, old man? Jim (really embarrassed)—H'm! Well, Bill, to tell you the honest truth, I'm afraid he does!—London Tit-Bits.

## Defined.

A number of scholars were asked to explain the meaning of the term "righteous indignation," and one little chap wrote, "Being angry without cussing."

## That's What It's For.

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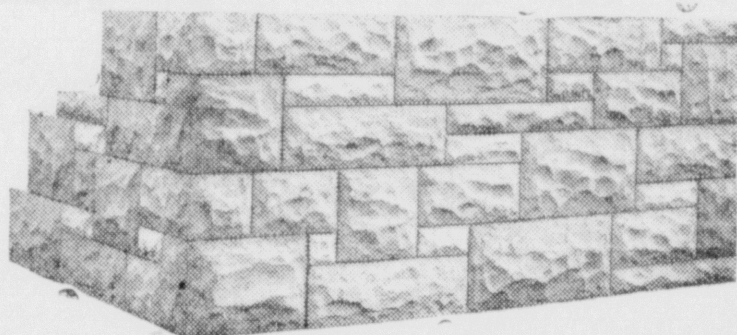
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